

Hello,

I wish to submit my public comments on Louis DeJoy's numerous proposals that, if instituted, would increase customer costs and decrease USPS efficiency and availability across the nation. I have not been able to uncover to whom I should submit public comments on these proposed USPS changes; please forward my concerns to whomever is charged with compiling public comments on these proposed changes.

I strenuously object to proposed cost increases for USPS delivery. USPS was instituted as a public service, not as a for profit governmental department. When the Dept. of Transportation or Dept. of the Treasury, and others, are expected to turn a profit or even run at cost, then I would consider similar expectations of the USPS. Instead, I request that USPS maintain current postal rates, or lower consumer costs, if possible.

In the same vein, turning over more of USPS services to private companies would be totally contrary to the function of the USPS. The U.S. Postal Service was designed to be a public service. That is, it should provide access to all Americans, even the most rural, where for profit services do not frequent. Additionally, turning over US mail to for-profits, would inevitably increase costs even further. Instead, please consider increasing staffing so that USPS can handle US mail even more effectively.

I strongly object to DeJoy's proposals that would decrease the efficiency of the USPS. Many Americans rely on the Postal Service to deliver medicines, checks and other essentials. Further slowing the mail would put Americans' health and welfare at risk. This goes against the USPS creed: "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds".

Please, instead, work toward returning the USPS's on-time delivery rates to pre-DeJoy levels.

In short, my public comment would be to please return the USPS to its previous levels of service, those from before DeJoy took over as Postmaster. Please do not consider any further denigration of services or increases in consumer costs.

Thank you for considering my input, and forwarding it to the appropriate office in charge of compiling public comment on Postmaster Louis DeJoy's proposed changes to the USPS.

Sincerely,
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